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## THE HOSE WAGON.

We understand that the fire committee is to report to the City Council Friday night on the question of a hose wagon. Chief Baldwin and Captain Hackett made a trip to Columbus, O., the other day and investigated the subject. Winchester can secure a wagon, drawn by horses for \$1,500 to \$1,800 and an automobile machine for \$2,500 to \$3,000.

It is up to the Council. The city absolutely needs the apparatus. Fire protection is inadequate now. Two fires at opposite ends of the city would leave the fire department helpless.

All the leading departments are fitting out with automobile machines now. They cost a little more in the beginning but are said to be cheaper in the long run. They are far quicker in getting to the fire. And when a fire breaks out it is the first few minutes which count.

Winchester must have a wagon of some sort. It is better to get the best. The city is short of money. But it is always in that condition. We understand that the apparatus can be secured on long time and provision can easily be made by the city fathers to meet the payments.

## THE POSTOFFICE.

The postal deficit according to the report of Postmaster General Meyers, exceeds \$16,000,000 and the estimated deficiency for the current year is the same amount. Such figures would have frightened our statesmen and people a few years ago when the entire expenses of the department did not run to this sum.

But today seems to be a day of big things. We talk of the great expense of the mighty standing armies of Europe and the serious drain on their people. But the pension roll of the United States is equal to the army expenditures of any one country of Europe.

The postal deficit is partly caused by increase in the salaries of the employees and partly by great improvements in the service. We do not believe the people as a whole, grudge either of these expenditures.

The Postmaster has suggested two sources of income which he believes would ultimately put the department on a paying basis, the postal savings bank and the parcels post delivery.

The former has proved itself in other countries a wonderful success. In two European speaking countries, Great Britain and Canada, hundreds of millions of dollars have been entrusted to the departments. There is one great feature that commands itself to the absolute safety of the deposits. If this can succeed in any other country, why not in America?

The failure of Clark is more than offset with the recommen-

dation concerning the parcels post. The Postmaster General believes that it would be wise to try the plan at first on only four rural routes. This is the same way the postoffice department introduced rural service. It was tried just in a few counties and now millions of rural people are served. He would limit the parcels to be sent to local merchants and would shut out the great mail order houses that are so much feared by the small country merchant.

## THE CHRISTMAS EDITION.

The News proposes to issue on December 15, its Christmas edition. It will be larger in number of pages than the regular edition and will contain much matter appropriate to the holidays. Christmas stories, poems and illustrations by noted authors and artists will be some of the features.

The News has now a circulation of 1,700, larger than that of any publication in this territory. It thoroughly covers Winchester and Clark county and we send a early afternoon edition up the L. & E. railroad. This circulation of the News represents a reading public of at least 8,000.

The wide-awake merchant who expects to secure his share of the holiday trade and perhaps a little more than his share, knows that the best way to reach the buying public, is through the columns of a live paper that is read by all members of the family. The News is that medium. We have already received orders for advertising in the Christmas edition. Any business man who wants space had better call at the office or telephone, new phone 91 and the advertising man will call on him.

## POWERS AFTER GOLDEN IN SPEECH AT LONDON

### Former Prisoner Denounces Ancient Enemy Instead of Lecturing.

LONDON, Ky., Dec. 4.—According to previous arrangements, Caleb Powers came down from Barboursville yesterday to deliver what was announced as his lecture on "Right Forever on the Scaffold, Wrong Forever on the Throne." The lecture was free and one of the largest crowds ever gathered here came to hear him. His speech was anything except what the subject would indicate. His purpose in coming here at this time was two-fold. His main reason was to take a few shots at his old enemy, Captain B. B. Golden, of his own town, who is a candidate for the Republican nomination for Commonwealth's Attorney before the primary to be held next Saturday in the Twenty-Seventh Judicial District.

## Looking After His Fences.

His second object is to look after his fences in his coming battle with Congressman Dan C. Edwards, of this city, for the Republican nomination for Congress two years hence.

Powers denied that he was, at this time, a candidate for Congress, but it is understood that he intends to make the race. Congressman Edwards was present and did not appear worried over the great demonstration in Powers' honor.

Captain Golden spoke in the forenoon in the interest of his candidacy and anticipating Powers' bitter attack upon him explained the first cause of friction between himself and Powers, which he said had existed ever since the beginning of the Spanish-American war.

## Scores Golden Unmercifully.

Powers went after Golden unmercifully amid the cheers of his personal admirers and those who oppose Golden in his race. At the conclusion of Powers' speech Golden again took the floor and in a masterful speech showed Powers' motives in coming here and assailing him.

No such interest was ever seen in any race as is being manifested in the contests for Circuit Judge and Commonwealth's Attorney.

## SHOPPERS.

Carry home your small bundles yourself. Remember the merchants and their employees are over-worked from the holiday trade. Be thoughtful of others.

## MEETING CLOSED.

Eld. J. M. Rash closed a meeting recently at Livingston, Rockcastle county, with eight additions. He held a meeting at that point in February which resulted in fifty-four additions.

## MUST RAISE REVENUES

### Pickaway Legislator Says Dry Counties Are Short of Funds.

Columbus, O., Dec. 4.—Representative George W. Bowers of Pickaway county is making a study of conditions that have arisen through the loss of revenue through voting out saloons in dry counties.

Mr. Bowers declares new sources of revenue will have to be found to make up the deficits thus created. In his own county the saloons were voted out and a serious problem confronts some of the municipal corporations, especially Circleville, where the revenue from the Dow tax took care of a large share of the expenses of the city.

The state, Mr. Bowers fears, will be reduced to the extremity of levying taxes on other business to secure funds.

In this connection he is looking into Alabama laws, which are revenue producers. The Alabama law puts a tax on professions. It also taxes confectioners and other small dealers over and above the general tax levy.

## Curry Renews Statehood Fight.

Washington, Dec. 4.—Governor Curry of New Mexico arrived in Washington to renew the fight for statehood for New Mexico and Arizona. He conferred with the president, who is in full sympathy with the movement and left for Hot Springs to confer with President-elect Taft.

## KELLOGG BAFFLED IN LOAN INQUIRY

### Archbold Professes Ignorance of Trainer Transactions.

New York, Dec. 4.—Efforts on the part of federal counsel to obtain information regarding the loans aggregating \$22,000,000 to P. E. Trainer by the Southern Pipe Line company, a Standard subsidiary, came to nothing in the cross-examination of John D. Archbold. For over a year Frank B. Kellogg, government inquisitor, has pursued every trail to find out the purpose of these large loans, but now appears to be no nearer the solution of the mystery than when he first propounded the question of the borrowing.

Mr. Archbold said he knew of no reasons for the loans, which he said might have represented the adjustments between refining companies which Mr. Trainer supplied with oil. Mr. Trainer, who is connected with the Standard's pipe line system, had previously testified that he did not know of the loans and never received the money.

Much of Mr. Archbold's cross-examination had to do with rebates paid by the railroads in the early days. Mr. Archbold took the position that the rebates at that time were a matter of bargaining in which each shipper strove to obtain the best terms.

Some amusement was created when Mr. Archbold declared that when one obtained a rate from a railroad man he was not always sure but that on his way home the railroad man would give some other shipper a lower rate.

## MESSAGE COMES TUESDAY

### Senate Will Adjourn Monday Out of Respect to Allison.

Washington, Dec. 4.—The president's annual message to congress will be read to the second session of the Sixtieth congress on Tuesday next instead of Monday, the opening day of congress, according to the plan announced. The senate will adjourn on Monday out of respect to the memory of Senator Allison immediately after appointing a committee to wait upon the president, and after any new members are sworn in.

Speaker Cannon said that the house would also adjourn after new members are sworn in, and a committee appointed to notify the president that the house is in session. Tuesday probably will be devoted solely to the reading of President Roosevelt's message.

## Jilting Leads to Suicide.

Sioux Falls, S. D., Dec. 4.—That the suicide of Mrs. Lillian Falconer Doty at a Brooklyn (N. Y.) hotel, after securing a divorce here, was due to her being jilted by a man she expected to marry soon after reaching the east, is fully believed by prominent members of the divorce colony in this city. At one of the apartment houses, where she resided during the time she was in Sioux Falls, it was said that it became known through a mistake in the delivery of a letter that she was in correspondence with a Mr. Norris or Morris, in New York city.

Woolen Manufacturers Busy. New York, Dec. 4.—Treasurer Arthur M. Cox, in his report to the American Association of Woolen and Worsted Manufacturers at its second annual meeting, declared there had been a marked improvement since the national election in his trade. Two hundred mills were represented.

Lowden Goes to Reformatory. Cincinnati, O., Dec. 4.—Edmund C. Lowden, former bookkeeper of the Provident Savings bank of this city, who was arrested in Baltimore on a charge of embezzling \$5,000 from that institution, was sentenced to the reformatory on an indeterminate sentence.

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## ASSOCIATED CHARITIES ELECTS NEW OFFICERS

### Mt. Sterling Organization Names C. W. Harris as its President.

MT. STERLING, Ky., Dec. 4.—The Associated Charities, of this city, have elected the following officers for the ensuing year: President, C. W. Harris; secretary, John S. Frazier; collecting committee, S. S. Fizer, Robert M. Trimble, John R. Sharr, W. A. Sutton and Harry Campbell, with Messrs. R. T. Mastin, W. A. Sutton and James H. Wood as a Distributing Committee. The Associated Charities will look after and care for all of the poor and needy who are deserving in Mt. Sterling during the winter.

## Elks' Memorial Sunday.

The annual memorial service of Mt. Sterling Lodge, No. 723, Benevolent and Protective Order of Elks, will be held at the Christian church in this city next Sunday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock. A special musical program has been arranged and Hon. William Rogers Clay, of Lexington, will deliver the memorial address.

## Dies in California.

Mr. John C. Tipton, formerly of this county, died at Red Bluff, California, a few days ago and his body was interred in that city. He was about 70 years old and served as Sheriff of Montgomery county many years ago. He is survived by one daughter, Mrs. Howard Wilson, who resides in the county.

## Remodels Old Building.

Dr. J. F. Reynolds will at once begin to remodel his brick business house at the corner of Court and Maysville streets. The entire front will be taken out and replaced with one of iron and plate glass of modern design. The upstairs will also be reconstructed and will be fitted up as a nice office and operating room, which Dr. Reynolds will occupy.

## Purchases Nice Cottage.

W. Hoffman Wood, agent, has sold to J. O. Kash, Deputy Collector, the L. E. Griegs cottage on Winn street. The price is private. Possession given at once, but Mr. Kash will not move until the spring.

## Burned Child Will Recover.

The two-year-old daughter of O. B. Clark, who was badly burned at her home near Judy, is getting along nicely and will recover. The child's mother, who in saving the little one, was badly burned, will probably lose the use of one arm as a result.

## FOR CIRCUIT JUDGE.

We are authorized to announce **JAMES M. BENTON**

as a candidate for Circuit Judge for the Twenty-fifth Judicial District, composed of Clark, Powell, Jessamine and Madison counties, subject to the action of the Democratic party.

We are authorized to announce **J. SMITH HAYS**

as a candidate for Circuit Judge for the Twenty-fifth Judicial District, composed of Clark, Powell, Jessamine and Madison counties, subject to the action of the Democratic party.

## WINCHESTER ROLLER MILLS.

The oldest and best institution in the county is the Winchester Roller Mills. Why not use home flour—the best made. Kerr Perfection and White Pearl flour has no equal.

**Merit** in merchandise handled by us has done a great deal for this house during the two years of its existence.

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